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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

After the most dramatic session of the Fifty-Seventh Congress and perhaps of many preceding congresses, the Cuban reciprocity bill passed the House of Representatives on last Friday by a vote of 247 to 52. The bill, as passed, does not, however, meet with the approval of the avowed friends of Cuba.

Through the efforts of the democrats, who voted against it, and with an exhibition of discipline such as has been seldom equalled and with the help of certain republicans who, it is claimed, had for their object the eventual defeat of the measure, the bill was amended in the Committee of the Whole so that it would, on going into operation, remove the differential on refined sugar and so afford relief to the American consumer as well as the Cuban producer and, at the expense of the American Sugar Refining Company, popularly known as the Sugar Trust. In this form the bill goes to the Senate where the republicans have a majority of nearly two to one and it remains to be seen whether those republicans who were so ready to afford relief to Cuba at the expense of the beet sugar industry, will be ready to afford that relief when it curtails the profits of the Trust.

A notable incident of the debate, which preceded the amendment of the bill by the Committee of the Whole, was the presentation as an amendment, by Mr. Richardson, of the bill previously offered by Representative Babcock of Wisconsin and which had for its purpose the removal or revision of those sections of the Dingley tariff act which serve to so greatly augment the profits of the steel Trust. Although the House had just overruled the decision of the chair and had determined that the sugar amendment above referred to was in order, and by the same reasoning must have considered the amendment of Mr. Richardson in order, it permitted Mr. Sherman to reject it as not germane and so proved how thoroughly hollow and insincere have been the republican protestations that they desire an opportunity to curtail the profits of the Steel Trust. The position taken by the republican leaders, that the amending of the reciprocity bill will insure its defeat in the Senate, would imply that the Republicans will offer a serious affront to the President in rejecting a policy he has so strongly advocated, but the country will withhold its judgment until the Senate has had an opportunity to demonstrate whether its allegiance to the Sugar Trust outweighs its allegiance to the President, and its regard for Cubans, and American consumers.

The most remarkable feature of the prolonged debate on Cuban reciprocity was the speech of Representative Cushman of Washington who paid his respects to the Reed

rules and made the assertion that in order to secure the passage of any measure, no matter how just he knew it to be, a member of the House must "put his manhood in his pocket and go trotting down the little pathway that leads to the Speaker's room, where, by comparison all the glory that clustered around the holy of holies in Solomon's temple looks like thirty cents." He further characterized the rules of the House as "unrepublican, undemocratic and un-American. Referring to Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, Mr. Cushman said that he had in his campaign many constituents who held absolutely opposing views, but he continued, "I finally procured the speeches of Congressman Grosvenor, had them bound together, and I went through that campaign without a scratch because I could always prove or disprove anything that ever came up by the speeches of the gentleman from Ohio."

Last week the Senate passed a Chinese expulsion bill, not the measure reported by the Committee on Immigration, but the Geary law, reenacting it for another term. The large majority of the democrats voted for the more drastic measure but the influence of the representatives of large Pacific Coast corporations, who have swarmed the Senate end of the Capitol of late, and who hope under the provisions of the Geary law to secure labor at lower wages than they would have had to pay had the new bill become a law, proved too strong for the republican Senators. The action of the Senate was a severe disappointment to the Pacific Coast delegations and one Senator from that section said to me yesterday: "If the Senate should pass the Cuban reciprocity bill you might as well strike my state from the republican column and count it in the democratic list."

The Philippine government bill is now the regular order in the Senate and it will be followed by the isthmian canal bill, at least say several members of the republican steering committee. It is possible however, that the republicans do not appreciate the organized opposition with which their present bill will be met. The testimony which is being presented to the Philippine Committee is constant tending to prove the correctness of democratic contention as well as to demonstrate the appalling cruelty and disregard for the rules of civilized warfare of which certain American citizens have

Many wonder why it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into little children, or how a tape worm 300 feet long can get in and exist and grow inside of a man, as it sometimes happens. They may well wonder, for it is a great mystery. However, many know now by experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms are expelled and destroyed. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 25 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

been guilty.

Correspondents of the democratic press have been charged with sending out exaggerated reports of the Army transportation service scandals and, through the courtesy of Representative Richardson, I secured the proof sheets of the documents on the subject submitted to the House by Secretary Root.

Space will not permit extensive quotation but perhaps the following will suffice: In refitting the transport Hancock the Union Iron Works of San Francisco furnished the following items as shown by their itemized bill: One small brass bed, \$14; four pillows, \$16 40; three bath carpets, \$47 59; one chair \$46; three chairs \$132 00; skirt around commander's bed \$9.35. These are but a few items. It is not surprising that Lieut. Col. Chamberlain says of the above, "The following extracts appear to substantiate the charges of extravagance."

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within 24 hours." says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford Va. This remedy is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

A curious fact of human nature, says the Christian Advocate, is that people will often smile at the smartness of a smart saying, and as they smile they submit to be led, when had they not been captured by the smartness they could not have been convinced by the assertion or argument which it purported to offer. This tempts lawyers, politicians and often preachers, to seek smartness rather than substance. But, sooner or later such lose their power. Solidity and smartness may unite, but as a rule, when they do, common sense and moral courage holds the rudder.

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A Dastardly Misrepresentation.

Editor Democrat:

I have always tried to avoid publicity, and especially a controversy, but I must say a few things at the risk of being called a "crank" or an "old fogey."

I notice in the *Raleigh Post* a communication from the city of Greensboro, with a scurvy head, in which our benighted, dark and God-forsaken mountain country has been vividly pictured by an eminent Presbyterian divine before a missionary conference in Greensboro last week.

This gentleman claims to have been a missionary in the mountains of Western North Carolina for some time past. The ignorance and superstition of the people, together with their prejudice against the ministry, and the influence of the liquor traffic, were held up before that great audience. While he told his graphic story in such eloquent language, the people were aroused to such sympathy and pity that they went forward and gave the preacher one thousand dollars to support him in carrying back to the dark mountain region the true light. It must have been an inspiring scene as the true hero laid himself upon the altar, which subjected him to the indignities and personal danger of this great work.

Now, permit me to say that this misrepresentation of the real conditions of our country have gone on long enough, and it is time to call a halt and demand some facts and figures. We have heard this old song at the missionary meetings for the last 20 years.

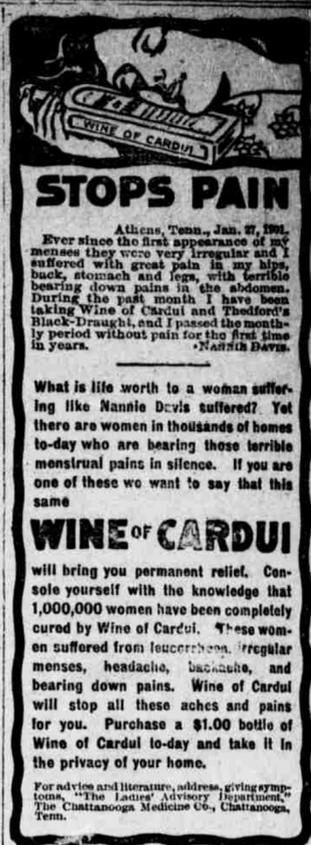
We do not deny that there are destitutions in our mountain country, but not one half so much as it is often conceded to be. But we do deny that our people are ignorant and superstitious, much less discourteous or dangerous to any stranger who may travel among them.

I have lived in the east, south and west and I say emphatically, without the fear of successful contradiction, that the people in the mountains of Western North Carolina will compare equally in education, morals and religion with any section of the State. True, we are isolated from the mad rush of the manufacturing, commercial world, but we are not asleep. I know whereof I speak when I say that the worst ignorance, superstition and wickedness I have ever seen are in the cities and along the public highways of the very sections from which comes that thousand dollars for mountain missionary work.

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B. F. HARGETT.

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